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IN RE APPLICATION OF: ANDREW C. BRAISTED, ET AL. ART UNIT: 1614

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EXAMINER: DELACROIX MUIRHEID, C.

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FOR: CONSTRAINED HELICAL PEPTIDES AND METHODS OF MAKING SAME

**RESPONSE TO SUPPLEMENTAL ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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SIR:

Responsive to the Supplemental Election/Restriction Requirement dated January 2, 2003, Applicants elect, albeit with traverse, the invention of Group II, Claims 4-5, 8, 9, 11-12, 14-15 and an election of the compound of Formula (1), a species of which is shown in Figure 12 as HIV 24, and strains VHXB2R, VLAI, AND VNL 43 of which are depicted in Figure 16 E for further prosecution at this time. This Supplemental Election/Restriction Requirement is considered timely filed on or before February 3, 2003 (February 2, 2003 being a Sunday).

**REMARKS**

The Examiner has required restriction in the above-identified application as follows:

- Group I: Claims 1-3, drawn to a method of making a constrained helical peptide, classified in class 530, subclass 333+.
- Group II: Claims 4-5, 8, 9, 11-12, 14-15, drawn to a compound, classified in class 530, subclass 350+.